

TED STATES DISTRICT COURT RTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

CHICAGO JOE® TEA ROOM, LLC an Illinois)
Limited Liability Company and PERVIS COMPANY)
) Case No. 07 C 2680
Plaintiffs,)
,) Judge Gottschall
VS.)
) Magistrate Judge Mason
THE VILLAGE OF BROADVIEW, an Illinois)
Municipal Corporation, HENRY VICENIK,)
FITZGERALD MULLINS, JAMES JOHNSON, JR.)
ROBERT PAYNE, MICHAEL TYL, JOHN)
FERGUSON, SAM DØANZA, BEVERLY KEEHM,)
JUDY ABRAHAM, BILLY DAVIS, JUANITA)
HINTON JOHNSON, MINNIE REESE, and RAY)
DONATO,)
)
Defendants.)

VILLAGE OF BROADVIEW'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY, RESCHEDULE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Defendant, the VILLAGE OF BROADVIEW (õVillageö), by and through its attorneys, the Law Offices of Philip M. Fornaro & Associates, Ltd, respectfully moves the Court to extend the discovery cut-off date by 40 days, reschedule the pretrial conference currently set for May 15, 2012 at 10:15 a.m., and reschedule the evidentiary hearing currently set for May 29, 2012 at 10:15 a.m. In support thereof, the Village respectfully states as follows:

- 1. The current discovery completion deadline is May 14, 2012. That deadline has not yet passed.
- 2. The parties have substantially completed all written discovery and are attempting to reach agreement by stipulation concerning the identity and number of witnesses who will be called to present testimony at the evidentiary hearing regarding Plaintiffsø facial challenge to § 10-7-4 of the Broadview Municipal Code.

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behalf of the Village in connection with prior summary judgment motions in this case and whom the Village has agreed to produce (Hoffman, Abel and Iosue), one of whom is an individually named defendant represented by the Del Galdo Law Group (Keehm), and one of whom is an individually named defendant represented by Luke Casson (Vicenik).

- 4. The Village has already noticed the depositions of three witnesses, all of whom previously provided affidavits on behalf of Plaintiffs in connection with prior summary judgment motions in this case and whom Plaintiffs have agreed to produce (Krakower, Ho and Donahue).
- 5. However, in the process of scheduling depositions, it was determined that one of Plaintiffsø opinion witnesses, Alecs Ho, is out of the country (in Taiwan) and unavailable for deposition on the date his deposition was noticed. In addition, it was determined that Mr. Ho would not be available to provide testimony at the evidentiary hearing scheduled for May 29, 2012. (The other depositions are being conducted this month.)
- 6. Plaintiffs have informed the Village that they intend to rely on Mr. Hoøs testimony in support of their claims that § 10-7-4 is facially unconstitutional. Because of this, it is imperative that the Village have the opportunity to (a) depose Mr. Ho and (b) cross-examine him during the evidentiary hearing.
- 7. In addition, without the benefit of Mr. Hoøs deposition testimony, the Village is unable to adequately prepare for the evidentiary hearing.
- 8. On account of these facts, the Village submits that a further extension of time in which to complete discovery is necessary for good cause shown.

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, by this motion, seeks to extend the time for the parties

to complete discovery by an additional 40 days, or until and including at least Friday, June 22, 2012, during which time it is expected that Mr. Ho will be available to sit for deposition.

- 10. Counsel for the Village has extensively met and conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs regarding the scheduling of the depositions noticed, and Plaintiffs do not object to the extension of discovery being requested by this Motion. In addition, it is the Villageøs understanding that no other parties to this case object to the said extension.
- 11. By virtue of the extension being requested by this Motion, it will be necessary to reschedule the pretrial conference presently scheduled for May 15, 2012 at 10:15 a.m. and the evidentiary hearing presently scheduled for May 29, 2012 at 10:15 a.m.
- 12. The Village proposes that a new date be scheduled for a pretrial conference during the week of June 25, 2012, at such date and time as best suits the Court, and that a new date be scheduled for an evidentiary hearing thereafter at such date and time as best suits the Court and the other parties.
- 13. Although the Village previously moved to extend deadlines for discovery pertinent to the evidentiary hearing on Plaintiffsøfacial challenge to § 10-7-4, neither the Village nor any of the other parties to this case were aware that Mr. Ho would be unavailable for deposition due to being out of the country. It is on account of this unanticipated and unavoidable circumstance that an additional extension of discovery is being requested.
- 14. This Motion is not being brought for any improper purpose, such as to harass any party, unjustifiably delay any proceedings, or needlessly increase litigation expenses, but rather

¹ In fact, Plaintiffsø counsel previously agreed to file on Friday, May 4, 2012 a motion to extend discovery for the same reasons as those set forth in this Motion. Having noticed that, as of this morning, no such motion had yet been filed, the Village is filing the instant motion so that the extensions to which the parties have already agreed in principle may be vetted with, and hopefully approved by, the Court, as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

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y by the amount of time reasonably necessary under the

circumstances to complete such discovery.

15. Not granting the relief requested by this motion would be prejudicial to the

Village.

WHEREFORE, the Village respectfully requests a 40 day extension of discovery from

May 14, 2012 to at least June 22, 2012 to enable the parties to conclude all depositions in

preparation for the evidentiary hearing on Plaintiff® facial challenge to § 10-7-4, that the May

14, 2012 pretrial conference be rescheduled to such new date and time as the Court deems proper

during the week of June 25, 2012, and that the evidentiary hearing on Plaintiff facial challenge

to § 10-7-4 be rescheduled to such new date and time thereafter as the Court deems proper.

Dated: May 10, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

THE VILLAGE OF BROADVIEW

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